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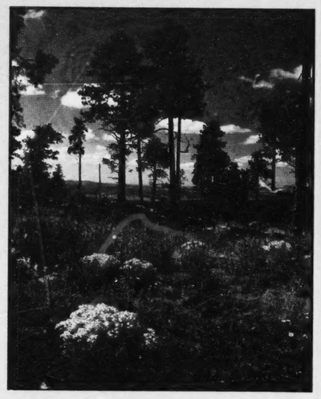
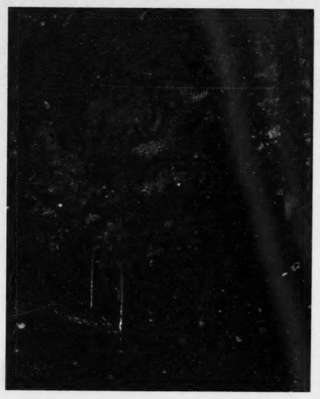
This brochure describes programs that invite public participation in the enhancement and management of fish and wildlife habitats on National Forest Lands in New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma. The Forest Service has initiated programs to encourage public participation in a variety of emphasis areas including fisheries, endangered species, and other wildlife.

The RISE TO THE FUTURE program includes cooperation from groups such as the Sport Fishing Institute, Trout Unlimited, the Fish America Foundation, and the angling public. This program emphasizes public education, enhanced fishing opportunities, and participation in fisheries habitat management on National Forest lands.

EVERY SPECIES COUNTS is a newly conceived emphasis encouraging public involvement in managing habitats for a variety of threatened, endangered and sensitive fish, wildlife and plants.

`The GET WILD! program attracts a broad spectrum of public participation in projects benefiting various game and nongame wildlife. Although established with the help of "Principal Cooperators," the ten "GET WILD!" programs invite everyone to share in project ideas, costs, materials, or labor. Choose an area of interest and take part in the management of wildlife and wildlands of National Forest lands in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma!



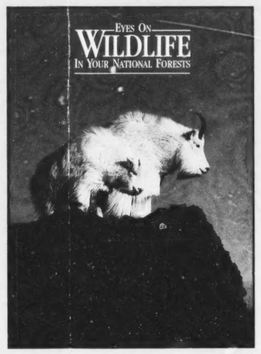


Get Wild!

ANIMAL INN
Promoting the value of dead and dying trees as wildlife habitat.

ANSWERING THE CALL
Maintenance and improvement of habitat for quail.

EYES ON WILDLIFE
Promotion of non-consumptive recreational and educational opportunities such as bird watching, nature study and photography.



DANCERS IN THE FOREST
Restoration and improvement of habitat for woodcock, sharp-tailed grouse, blue grouse, sage grouse, prairie chicken, and associated species.

FULL CURL
Improved habitats for Rocky Mountain and desert bighorn sheep.

MAKING TRACKS
Improved habitats and increased populations of wild turkey.

A MILLION BUCKS
Habitat management and enhancement to benefit native deer populations.

ELK COUNTRY
Expansion and improvement of elk habitat on National Forest Lands.

TAKING WING
Enhanced habitats and increased populations of waterfowl in coordination with the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

BEAR HABITAT
Enhanced habitats for black bear on National Forests.

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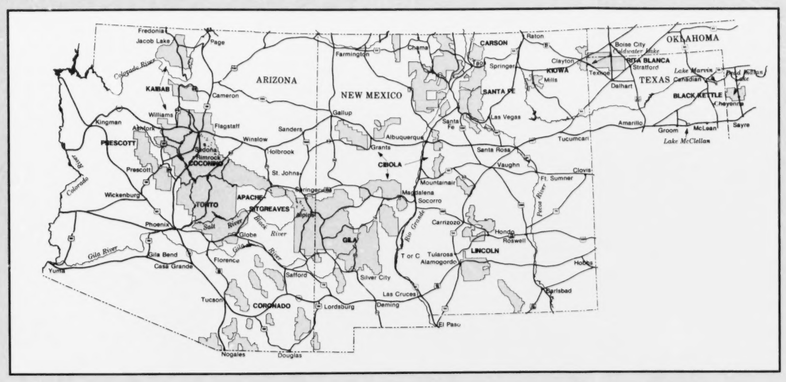

WHAT CAN I DO?

Whether you're an individual, a member of a local club or civic organization, or an employee of a state or federal agency, you can become a partner in improving fisheries and wildlife habitat on your National Forests and Grasslands. All that's required is interest and a commitment to make good things happen. Your contributions of project ideas, plans, money, labor, equipment, or technical skills will be used to benefit wildlife and their habitats.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

If you're interested in projects to enhance fisheries and wildlife populations or habitats on National Forests in Arizona or New Mexico, contact the Forest Biologist at the phone numbers listed below with your ideas and questions. Ask for a copy of the "Join Us" brochure for a description of the Forest Service Partnerships Program, or for other information concerning species or habitats of interest!

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